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**The First Fashion Plate.**





The First Jealousy.

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# The Quite New Cynic's Calendar of Revised Wisdom for 1908

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is incorporated a  
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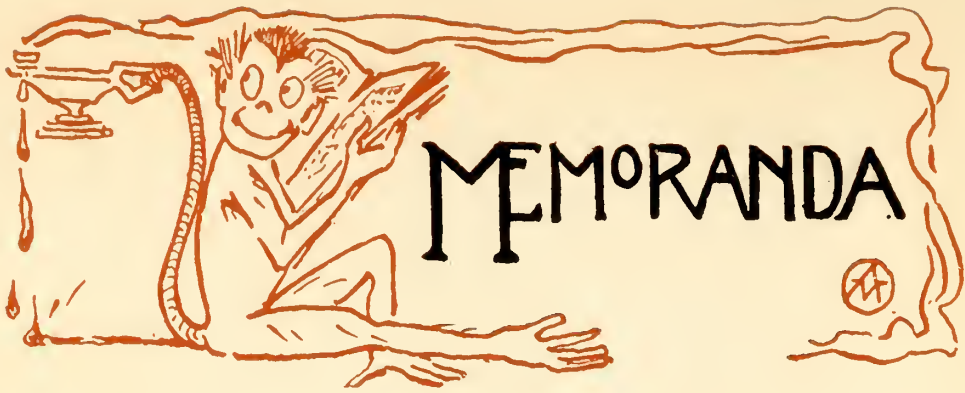
*Reader — would you a Cynic be?  
Vindictive — Vitriolic?  
Then be one in your Infancy —  
Your Nurse will think it's Colic.*

*Like Measles, take it while you're young,  
T'll drive your parents frantic,  
But you'll grow up, (if still unhung)  
An Optimist Romantic.*

O. H.



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Legal Phrase No. 1.



Searching a Title.

# JANUARY



People who have never  
been tempted are just  
as good as cold-  
storage eggs.



Wednesday	.....	1
Thursday	.....	2
Friday	.....	3
Saturday	.....	4







Legal Phrase No. 2.



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Rights of Lateral Support.

# JANUARY

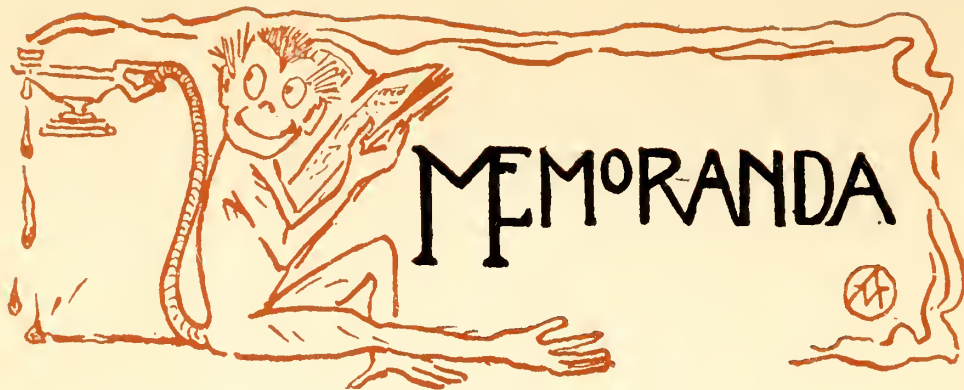


United we stand it,  
divided we  
remarry.



Sunday	5
Monday	6
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	8
Thursday	9
Friday	10
Saturday	11





The original Scotch  
high bawl —  
Bagpipes.





# JANUARY



Old wine and women  
should not be  
stirred.



Sunday .....	12
Monday .....	13
Tuesday .....	14
Wednesday .....	15
Thursday .....	16
Friday .....	17
Saturday .....	18



Legal Phrase No. 3.



A Writ of Attachment.

# JANUARY



If architecture is  
“frozen music,” the  
Flat Iron Building  
must have been  
“Sister Mary Jane’s  
top note.”



Sunday	.....19
Monday	..... 20
Tuesday	.....21
Wednesday	.....22
Thursday	.....23
Friday	.....24
Saturday	.....25







A Pillar of Society — a  
fashionable doctor.



# JANUARY

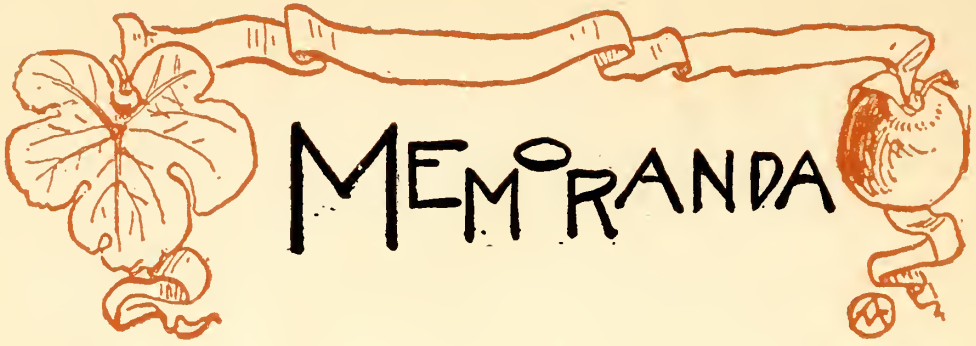


When thieves fall  
out — then honest  
men may steal.



Sunday	.....26
Monday	..... 27
Tuesday	.....28
Wednesday	.....29
Thursday	.....30
Friday	.....31





Legal Phrase No. 4.



A Civil Suit.





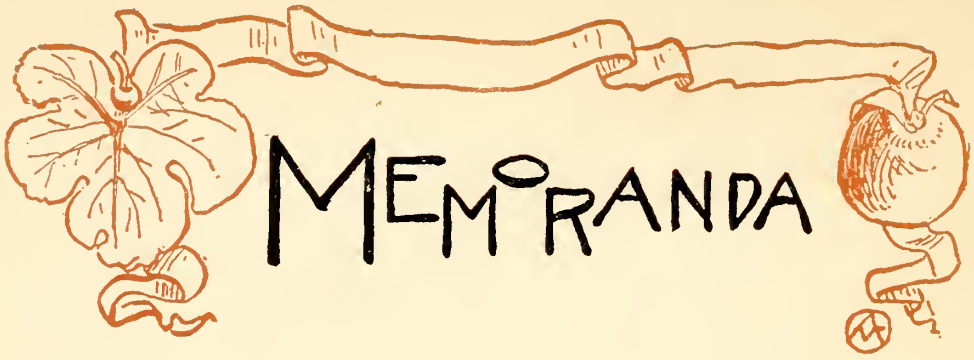
# FEBRUARY



Little drops of Pilsen,  
Little change of  
brand,  
Make the tiny waist-  
band  
Mightily expand.



Saturday	1
Sunday	2
Monday	3
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	5
Thursday	6
Friday	7
Saturday	8



Every Jock has his  
pull.





# FEBRUARY



If the Poor could make  
virtues out of their  
necessity and sell  
them to the Rich, how  
good the world would  
be!



Sunday	9
Monday	10
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	12
Thursday	13
Friday	14
Saturday	15

# MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 5.



A Thirty Day's Sentence.





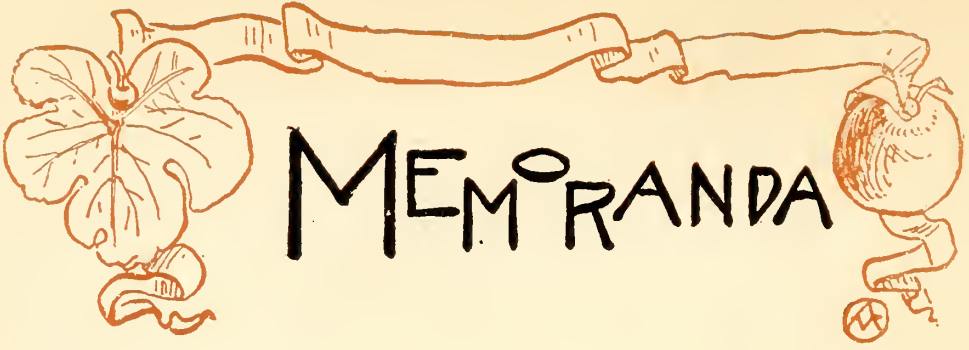
# FEBRUARY



In Unions is discord.



Sunday .....	16
Monday .....	17
Tuesday .....	18
Wednesday .....	19
Thursday .....	20
Friday .....	21
Saturday .....	22



# MEMORANDA

“Laissez faire.”

*Corset-Maker's Motto.*





# FEBRUARY



Indiscretion is the  
better part of pallor.



Sunday	.....23
Monday	.....24
Tuesday	.....25
Wednesday	.....26
Thursday	.....27
Friday	.....28
Saturday	.....29

# MEMORANDA



Legal Phrase No. 6.



Reversed on a Peel.



# MARCH



“Troubles never come singly.” Why marry?



Sunday .....	1
Monday .....	2
Tuesday .....	3
Wednesday .....	4
Thursday .....	5
Friday .....	6
Saturday .....	7

# MEMORANDA~



Some people's genius  
lies in giving infinite  
pains.



# MARCH



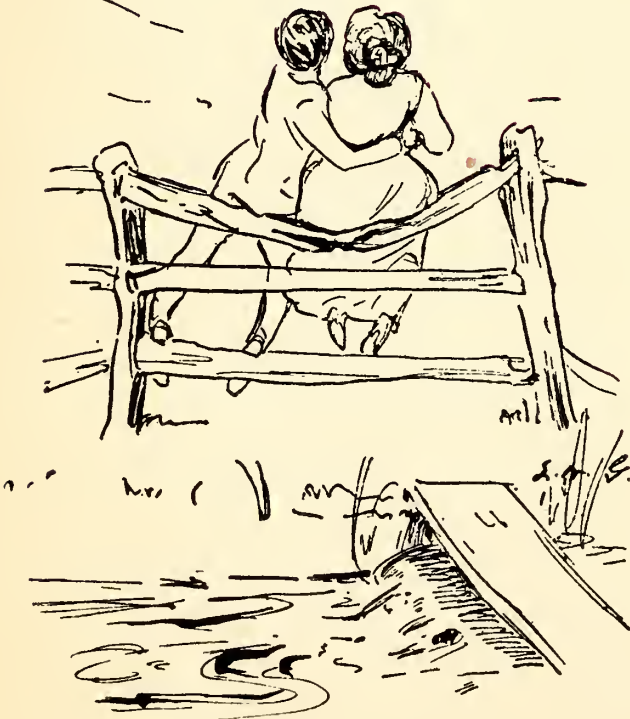
A soft drink turneth  
away company.

Sunday	.....	8
Monday	.....	9
Tuesday	.....	10
Wednesday	.....	11
Thursday	.....	12
Friday	.....	13
Saturday	.....	14

# MEMORANDA



Legal Phrase No. 7.



Defense is Weak.



# MARCH



They also swear who  
only stand and wait.



Sunday	.....15
Monday	.....16
Tuesday	.....17
Wednesday	.....18
Thursday	.....19
Friday	.....20
Saturday	.....21

# MEMORANDA



Little drops of coal-oil,  
Just a match or two,  
Make a conflagration  
And a richer Jew.



# MARCH



He who runs may face  
a recount.



Sunday .....	22
Monday .....	23
Tuesday .....	24
Wednesday .....	25
Thursday .....	26
Friday .....	27
Saturday .....	28

# MEMORANDA



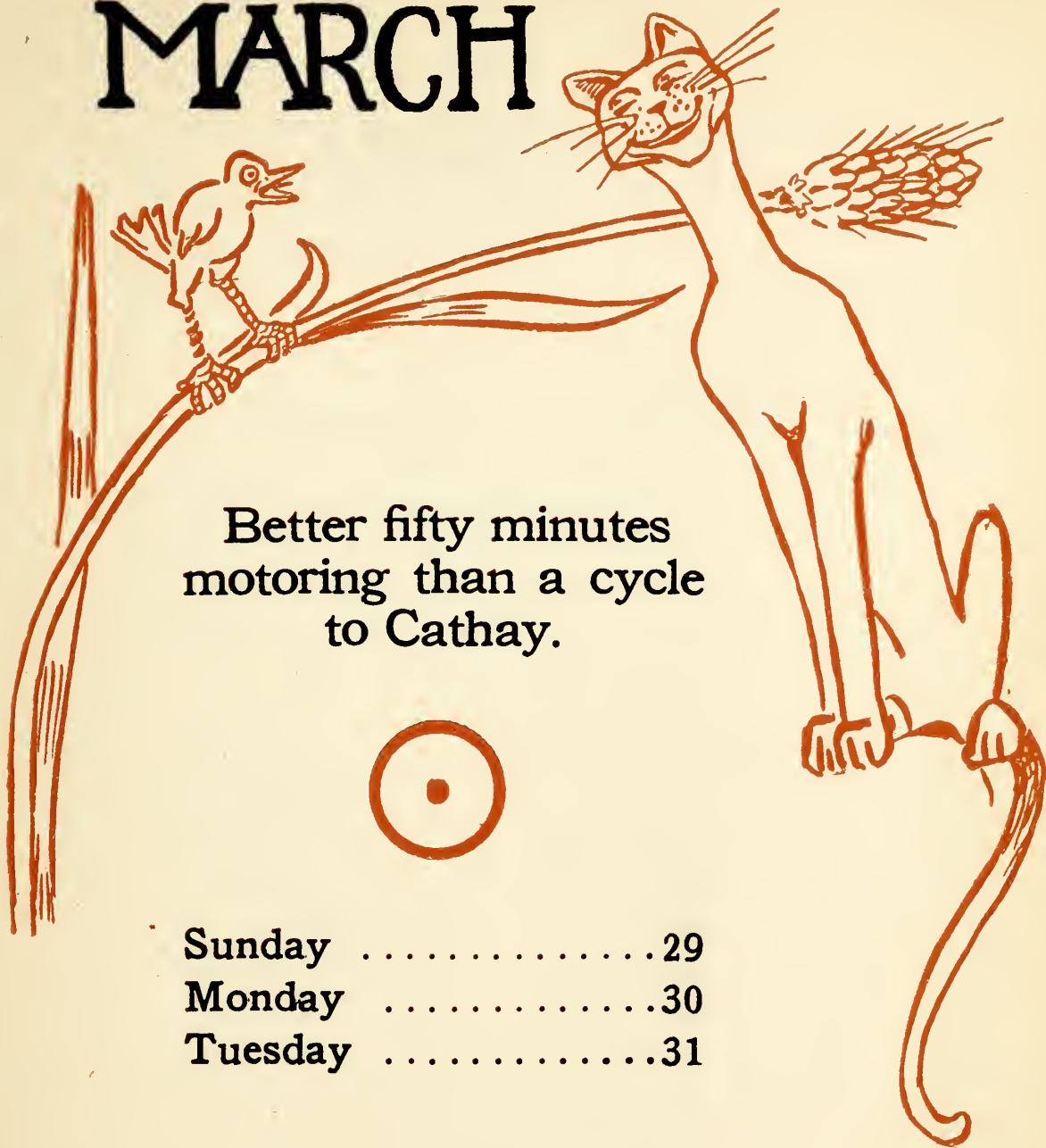
Legal Phrase No. 8.



A Will Contest.



# MARCH



Better fifty minutes  
motoring than a cycle  
to Cathay.



Sunday	.....	29
Monday	.....	30
Tuesday	.....	31



Announce of Preven-  
tion — “ No  
Admittance.”



# APRIL

All the world shoves a  
shover.



Wednesday	.....	1
Thursday	.....	2
Friday	.....	3
Saturday	.....	4



Blest be the tie that  
blinds.









# MEMORANDA



Legal Phrase No. 9.

OFFICE  
RECORDING  
ANGEL  
HOURS 12 To 12 NO FEES



Recording a Deed.

# APRIL

Virtue *must* be its own  
reward — any other  
would be a tip.



Sunday .....	5
Monday .....	6
Tuesday .....	7
Wednesday .....	8
Thursday .....	9
Friday .....	10
Saturday .....	11





Give a jury enough  
dope and it will hang  
itself.



# APRIL

If the shoe fits — put it  
onto somebody else.



Sunday	.....12
Monday	.....13
Tuesday	.....14
Wednesday	.....15
Thursday	.....16
Friday	.....17
Saturday	.....18





# MEMORANDA



Legal Phrase No. 10.



The Criminal Courts.



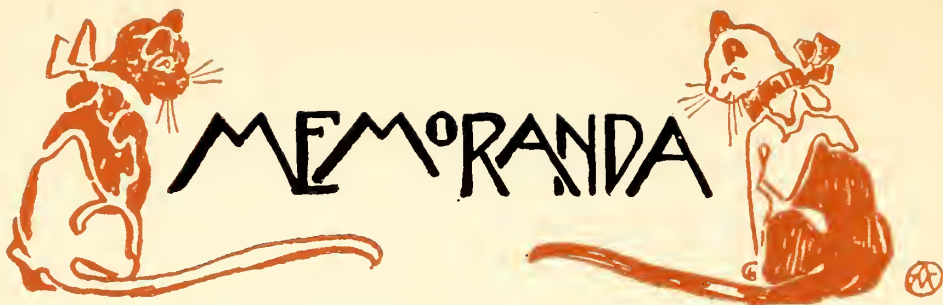
# APRIL

It's darkest before  
pawn.



Sunday	.....19
Monday	.....20
Tuesday	.....21
Wednesday	.....22
Thursday	.....23
Friday	.....24
Saturday	.....25





If at first you don't  
succeed, buy, buy  
again.

*From "Maxims of a  
Johnny."*

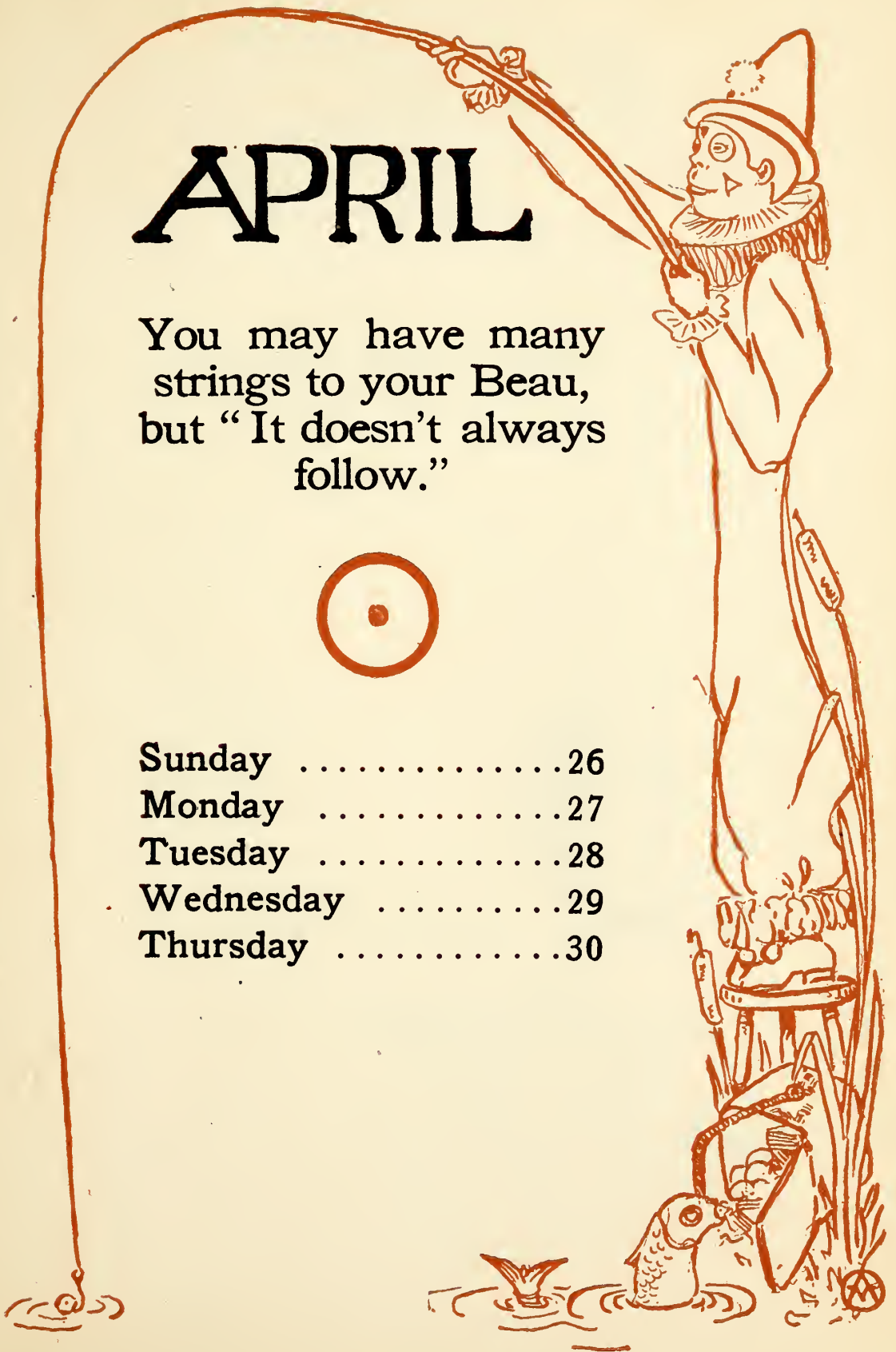


# APRIL

You may have many  
strings to your Beau,  
but "It doesn't always  
follow."



Sunday .....	26
Monday .....	27
Tuesday .....	28
Wednesday .....	29
Thursday .....	30



# MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 11.



Resisting a Rest.

# MAY



A policy shop — the  
Embassy.



Friday .....	1
Saturday .....	2
Sunday .....	3
Monday .....	4
Tuesday .....	5
Wednesday .....	6
Thursday .....	7



# MEMORANDA

Two is Company, three  
is Investigation.



# MAY



“Peace that passeth all  
understanding”—the  
Hague Conference.



Friday .....	8
Saturday .....	9
Sunday .....	10
Monday .....	11
Tuesday .....	12
Wednesday .....	13
Thursday .....	14
Friday .....	15

# MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 12.



A Motion to Adjourn.

# MAY

He payeth best who  
loveth best.



Saturday	16
Sunday	17
Monday	18
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	20
Thursday	21
Friday	22
Saturday	23



# MEMORANDA

Those who “cursed the  
day they were born”  
must have been infant  
prodigies.





# MAY



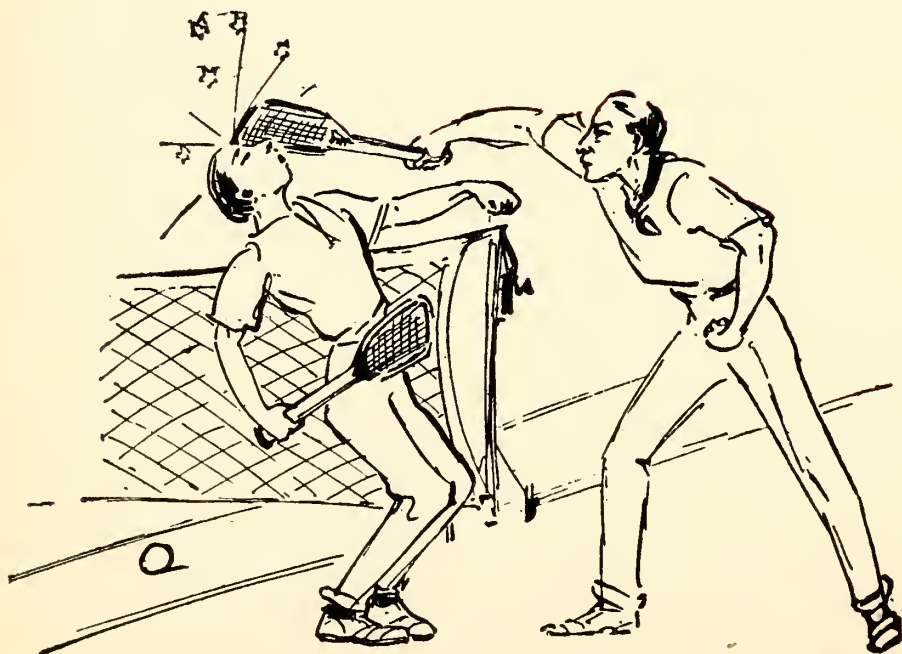
They say the  
artist never repeats  
himself — many artists  
are too busy repeating  
other people.



Sunday	.....24
Monday	.....25
Tuesday	.....26
Wednesday	.....27
Thursday	.....28
Friday	.....29
Saturday	.....30
Sunday	.....31

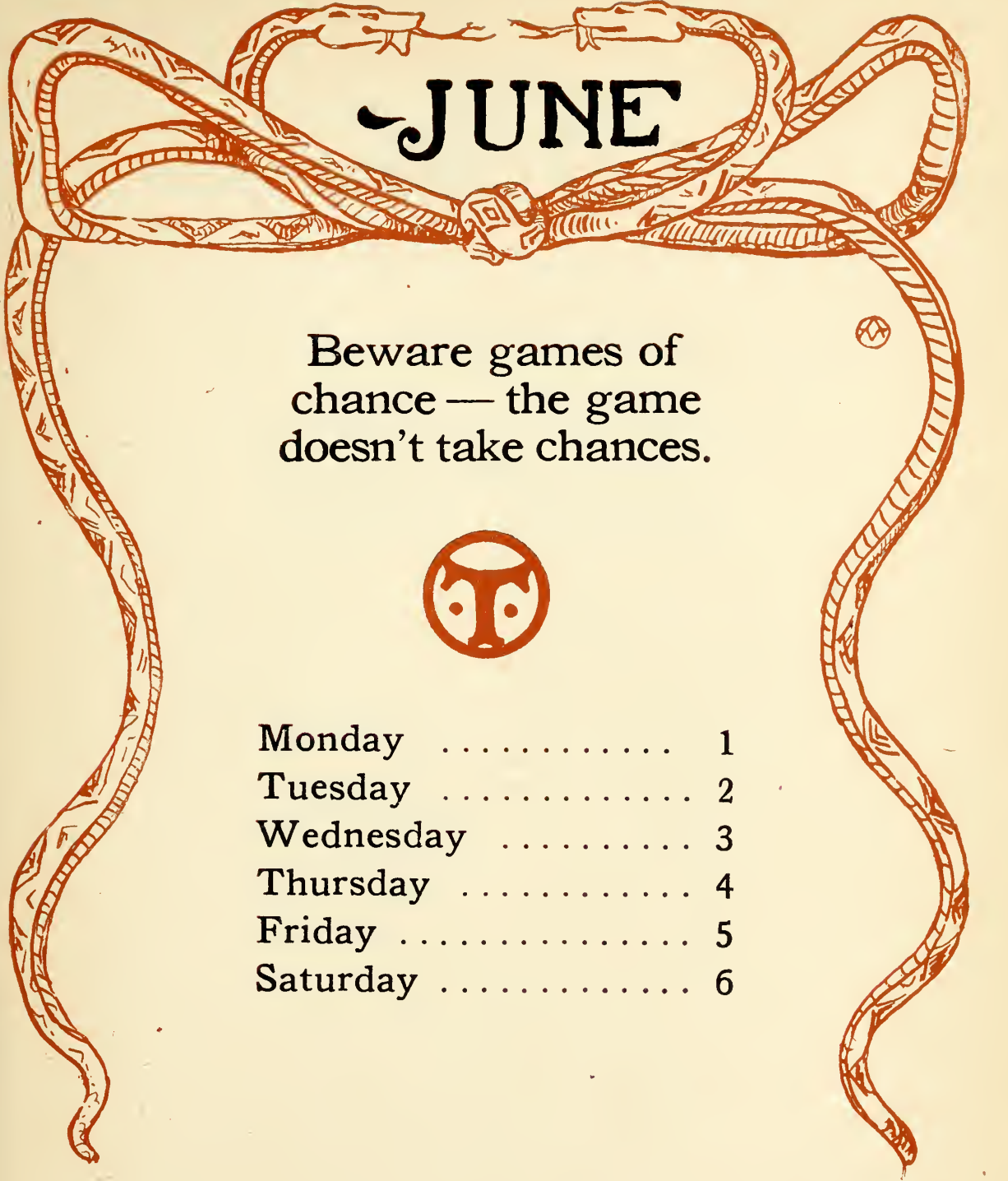


Legal Phrase No. 13.



Settled out of Court.

L. M. S.



# JUNE

Beware games of  
chance — the game  
doesn't take chances.

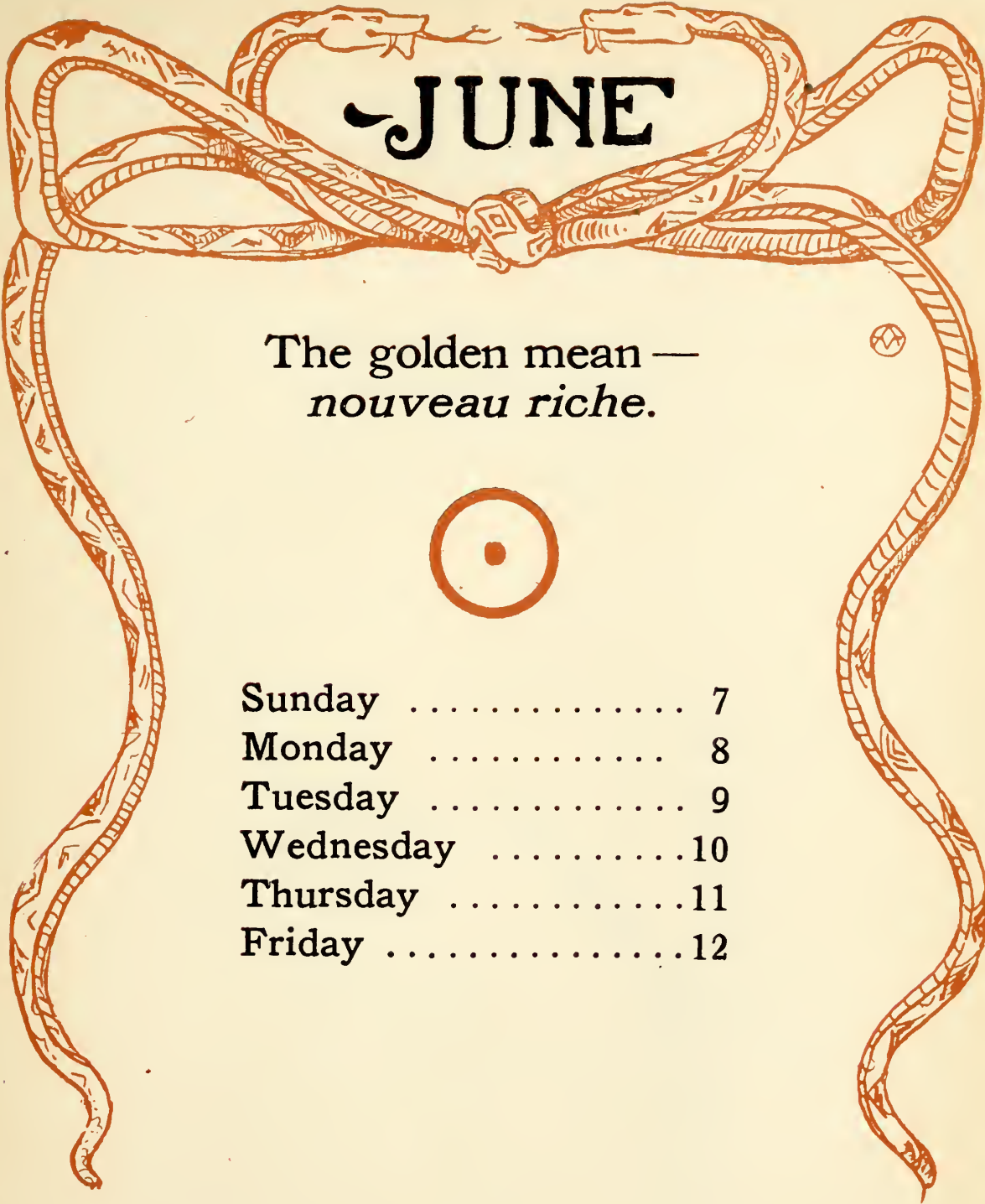


Monday	.....	1
Tuesday	.....	2
Wednesday	.....	3
Thursday	.....	4
Friday	.....	5
Saturday	.....	6



The original bone of  
contention — Adam's  
rib.





# JUNE

The golden mean —  
*nouveau riche.*

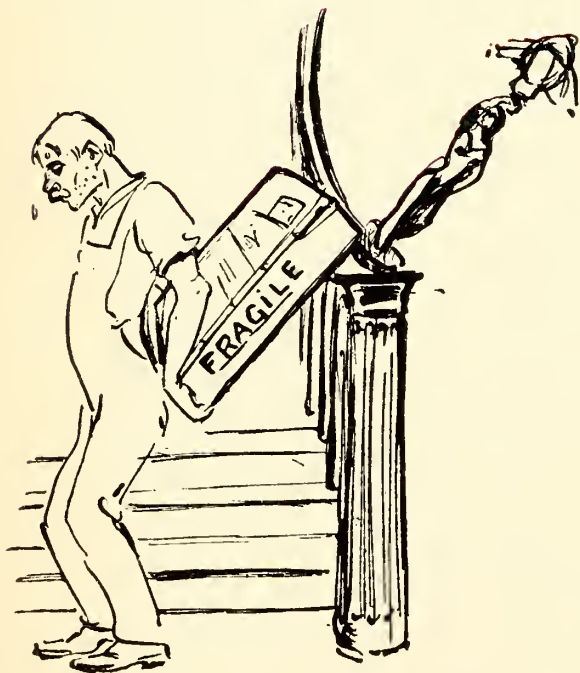


Sunday	.....	7
Monday	.....	8
Tuesday	.....	9
Wednesday	.....	10
Thursday	.....	11
Friday	.....	12



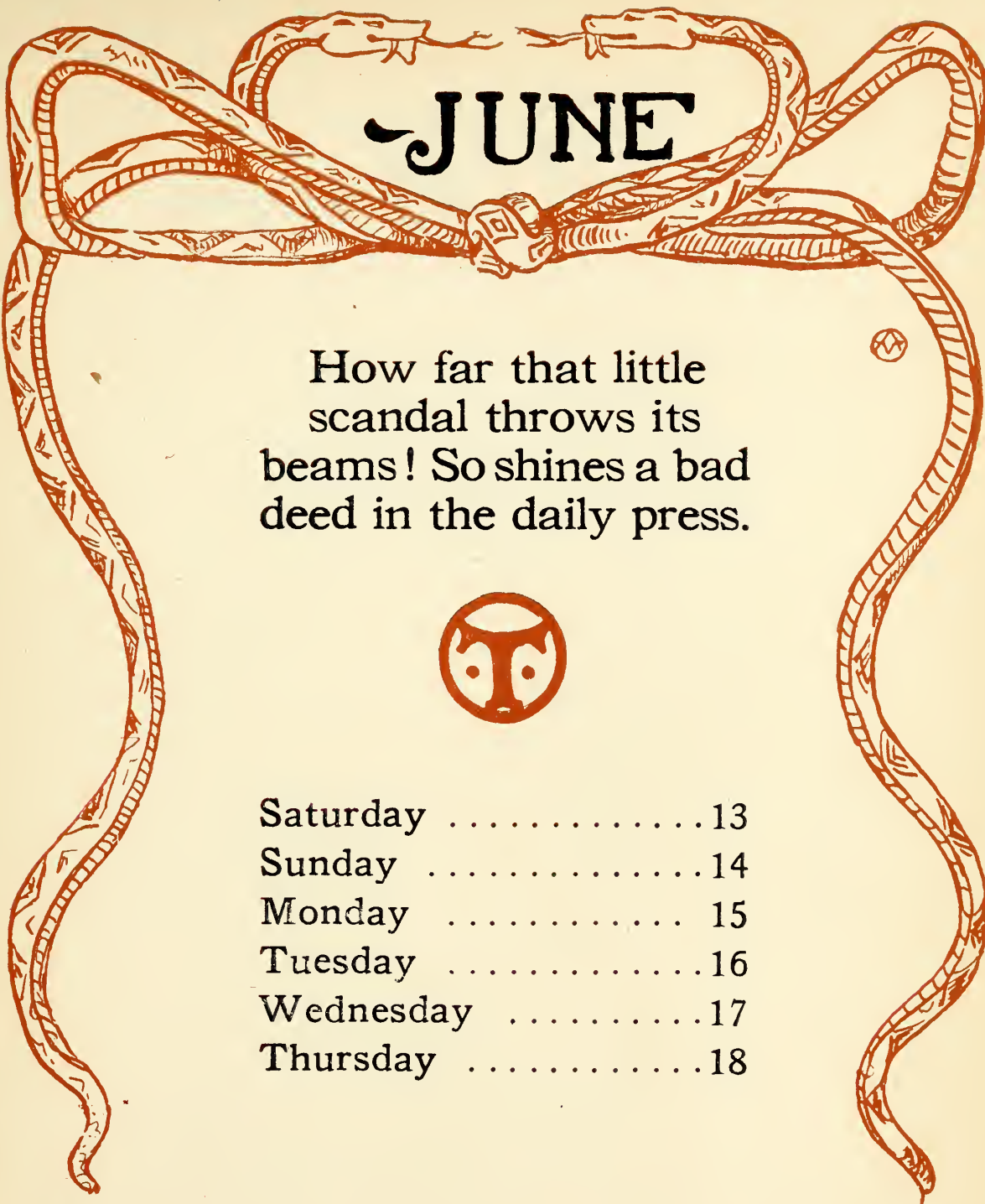


Legal Phrase No. 14.



*S.H.S.*

Resting the Case.



# JUNE

How far that little  
scandal throws its  
beams! So shines a bad  
deed in the daily press.

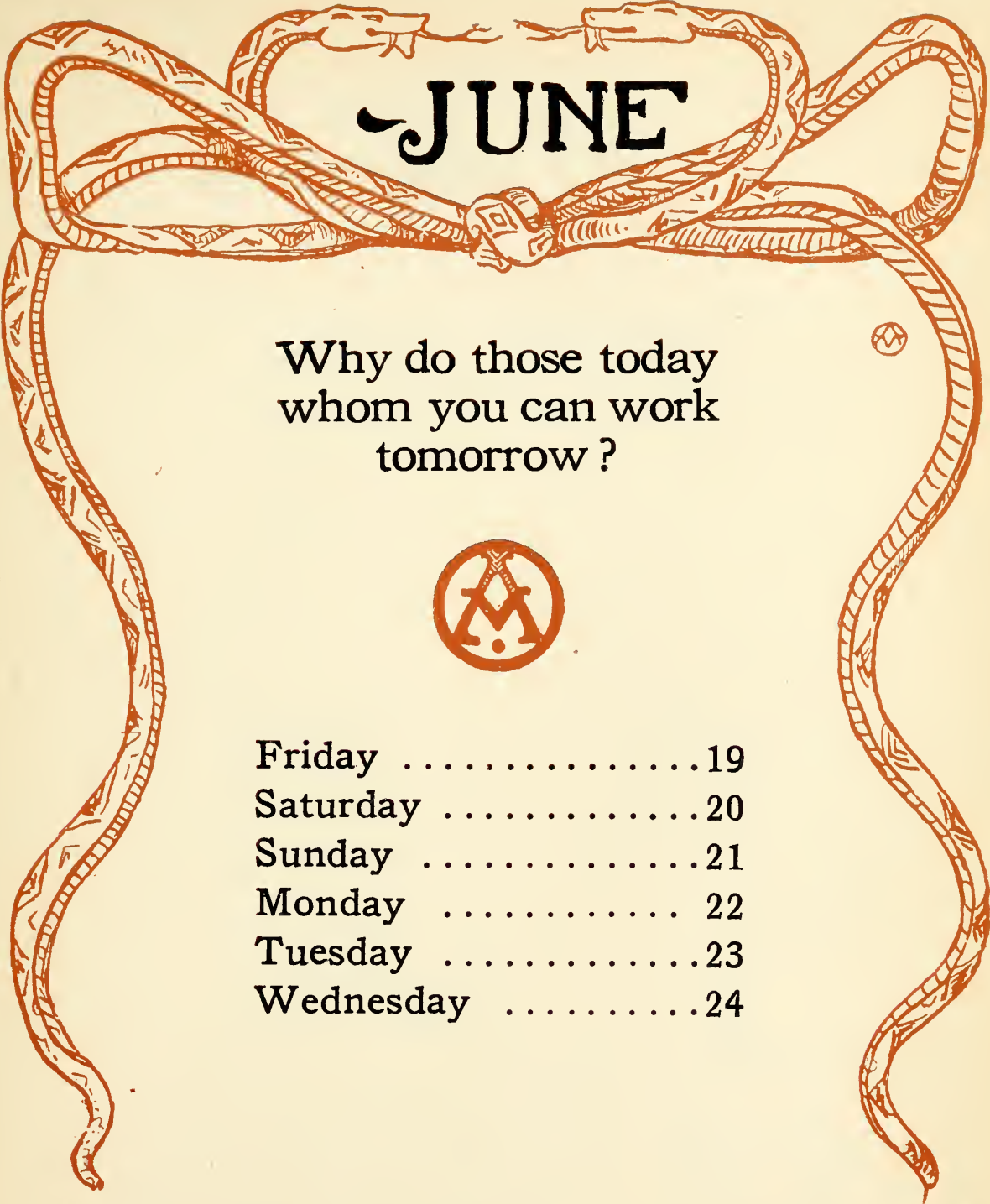


Saturday .....	13
Sunday .....	14
Monday .....	15
Tuesday .....	16
Wednesday .....	17
Thursday .....	18



Blow it—while you're  
young!





# JUNE

Why do those today  
whom you can work  
tomorrow ?



Friday .....	19
Saturday .....	20
Sunday .....	21
Monday .....	22
Tuesday .....	23
Wednesday .....	24



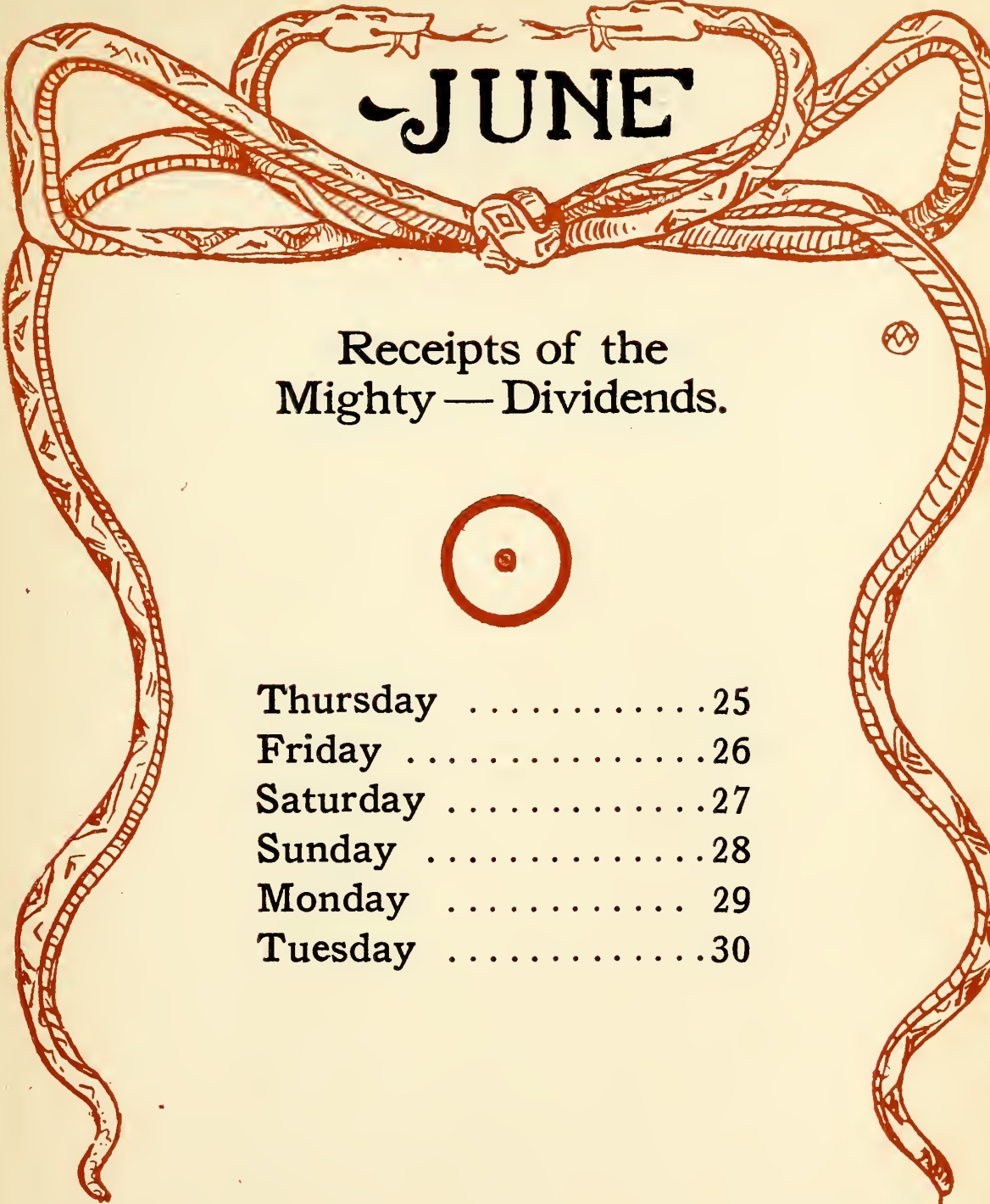
Legal Phrase No. 15.



S.W.G

Bound to Keep the  
Piece.





# JUNE

## Receipts of the Mighty — Dividends.



Thursday	.....25
Friday	.....26
Saturday	.....27
Sunday	.....28
Monday	..... 29
Tuesday	.....30



Ohm! Sweet Ohm!

*Electricians' Motto.*



# JULY

Wife is uncertain.



Wednesday	.....	1
Thursday	.....	2
Friday	.....	3
Saturday	.....	4
Sunday	.....	5
Monday	.....	6

Wade — and found  
wanting.









Legal Phrase No. 16.



Held for  
Examination.



# JULY

Perhaps it was  
*because* Nero played  
the fiddle, they burned  
Rome.

Tuesday	.....	7
Wednesday	.....	8
Thursday	.....	9
Friday	.....	10
Saturday	.....	11
Sunday	.....	12



A counter irritant —  
the saleslady.



# JULY

A. Cat has nine lives,  
but the scandal she  
starts has ninety.



Monday	.....13
Tuesday	.....14
Wednesday	.....15
Thursday	.....16
Friday	.....17
Saturday	.....18



Legal Phrase No. 17.



Held in Fee.





# JULY

*A Saturday night  
egg is an egg that has  
“tried all the week to  
be good.”*



Sunday .....	19
Monday .....	20
Tuesday .....	21
Wednesday .....	22
Thursday .....	23
Friday .....	24
Saturday .....	25



It's a wise saw that  
cuts two ways.



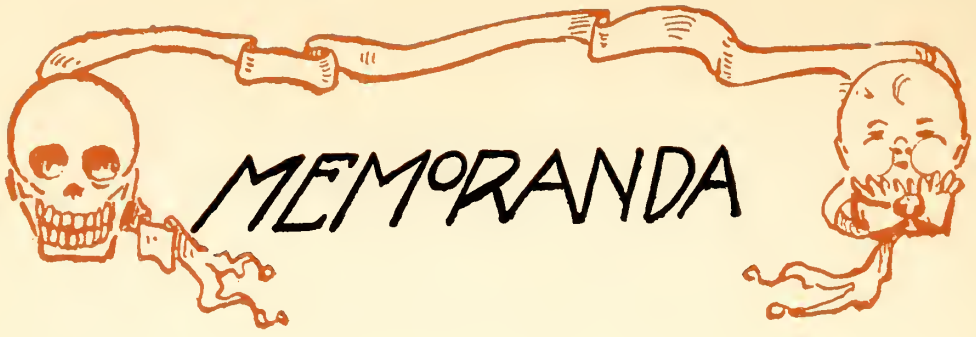


# JULY

Don't kill the goose  
that lays the golden  
egg — pluck it.



Sunday	.....	26
Monday	.....	27
Tuesday	.....	28
Wednesday	.....	29
Thursday	.....	30
Friday	.....	31



Legal Phrase No. 18.



The Superior Court Causes the  
Decision to be Reversed.

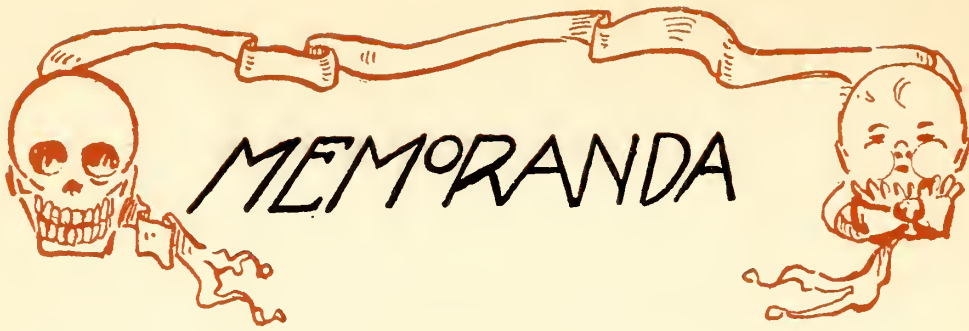
# AVVST

First be sure it's light,  
then go to bed.



Saturday .....	1
Sunday .....	2
Monday .....	3
Tuesday .....	4
Wednesday .....	5
Thursday .....	6
Friday .....	7





I only regret that I  
have but one wife to  
leave in my country.

*Last words of the Absconder.*



# AVEVST

Consistency is the only  
jewel that tempts no  
woman.



Saturday .....	8
Sunday .....	9
Monday .....	10
Tuesday .....	11
Wednesday .....	12
Thursday .....	13
Friday .....	14
Saturday .....	15



Legal Phrase No. 19.



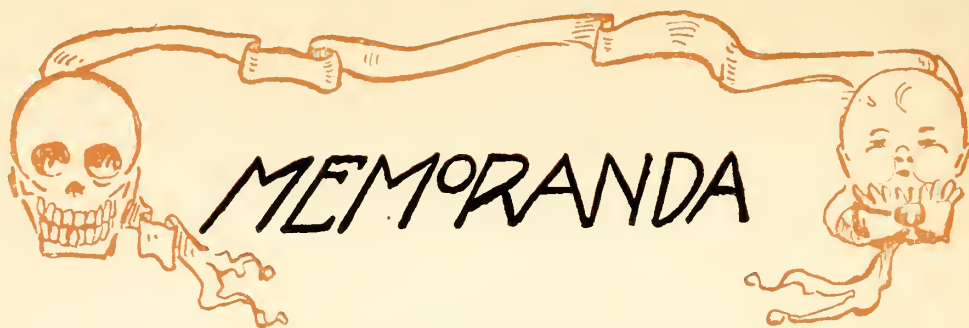
Summons and  
Complaint.

# AVVST

Best fed, soonest  
landed.



Sunday .....	16
Monday .....	17
Tuesday .....	18
Wednesday .....	19
Thursday .....	20
Friday .....	21
Saturday .....	22
Sunday .....	23



Truth is stronger than  
diction.





# AVAVST

Everybody hates an  
early riser.



Monday	.....24
Tuesday	.....25
Wednesday	.....26
Thursday	.....27
Friday	.....28
Saturday	.....29
Sunday	.....30
Monday	.....31



Legal Phrase No. 20.



With in Tent to Defraud.

# SEPTEMBER

Cut your friends  
according to your  
check-book.

*The Parvenue's Motto.*



Tuesday	.....	1
Wednesday	.....	2
Thursday	.....	3
Friday	.....	4
Saturday	.....	5
Sunday	.....	6





# MEMORANDA

The border line  
between peace and  
wealth is suspicion.



# SEPTEMBER

One may do favors for  
many but accept them  
from few.



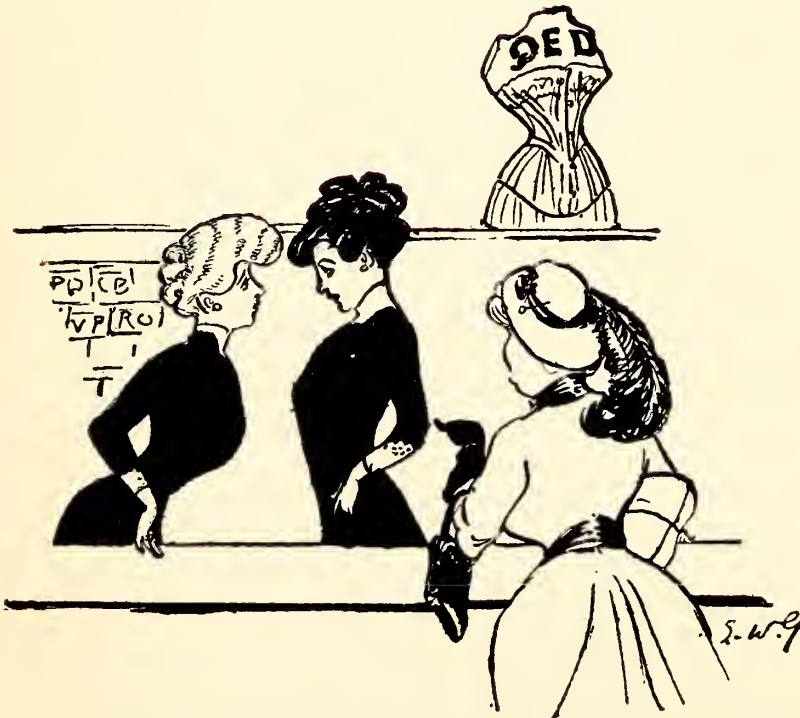
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Tuesday	.....	8
Wednesday	.....	9
Thursday	.....	10
Friday	.....	11
Saturday	.....	12







Legal Phrase No. 21.



A Petition for a Stay.



# SEPTEMBER

When the author's  
away — we write  
the play.

*Actors' Motto.*



Sunday .....	13
Monday .....	14
Tuesday .....	15
Wednesday .....	16
Thursday .....	17
Friday .....	18
Saturday .....	19



Buy, Baby, Buy!!!

*Chorus Girls' College Yell.*



# SEPTEMBER

Work, for the light is  
coming!

*The Burglar's Motto.*



Sunday .....	20
Monday .....	21
Tuesday .....	22
Wednesday .....	23
Thursday .....	24
Friday .....	25






Legal Phrase No. 22.



Justifiable Homicide.





# SEPTEMBER

Leave no "Turn"  
unstoned.

*Dramatic Critic's Motto.*

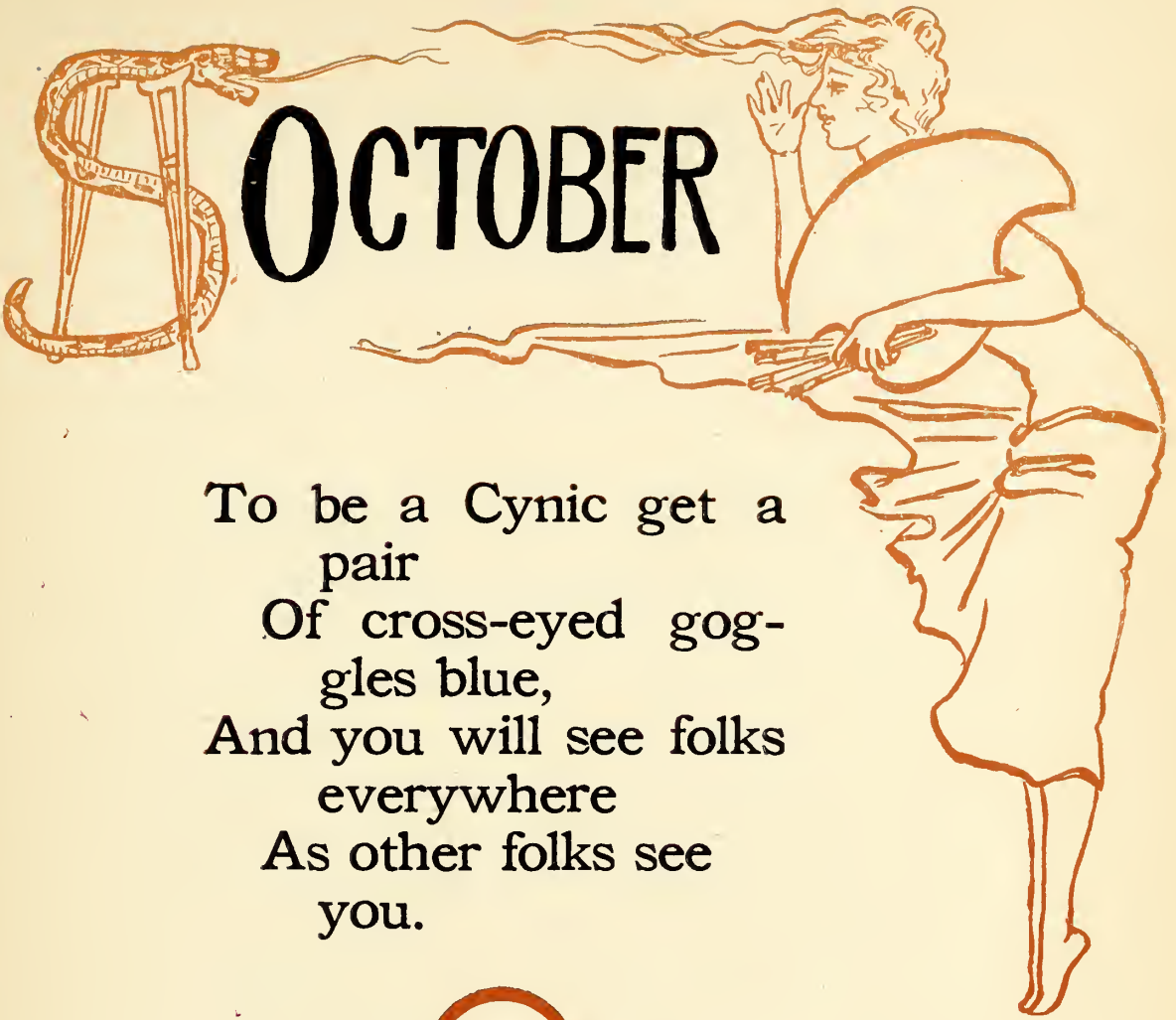


Saturday .....	26
Sunday .....	27
Monday .....	28
Tuesday .....	29
Wednesday .....	30



The burning  
question — Will we get  
the insurance?





To be a Cynic get a  
pair  
Of cross-eyed gog-  
gles blue,  
And you will see folks  
everywhere  
As other folks see  
you.



Thursday .....	1
Friday .....	2
Saturday .....	3



Legal Phrase No. 23.



A Suit for Damages.



Publicity is the bent pin  
in the seats of the  
Mighty.

Sunday .....	4
Monday .....	5
Tuesday .....	6
Wednesday .....	7
Thursday .....	8
Friday .....	9
Saturday .....	10



A straw shows which  
way the gin flows.







Legal Phrase No. 24.



A Workingman's  
Lien.



If thou hast a white  
elephant be com-  
forted — somewhere  
is there a zoo.



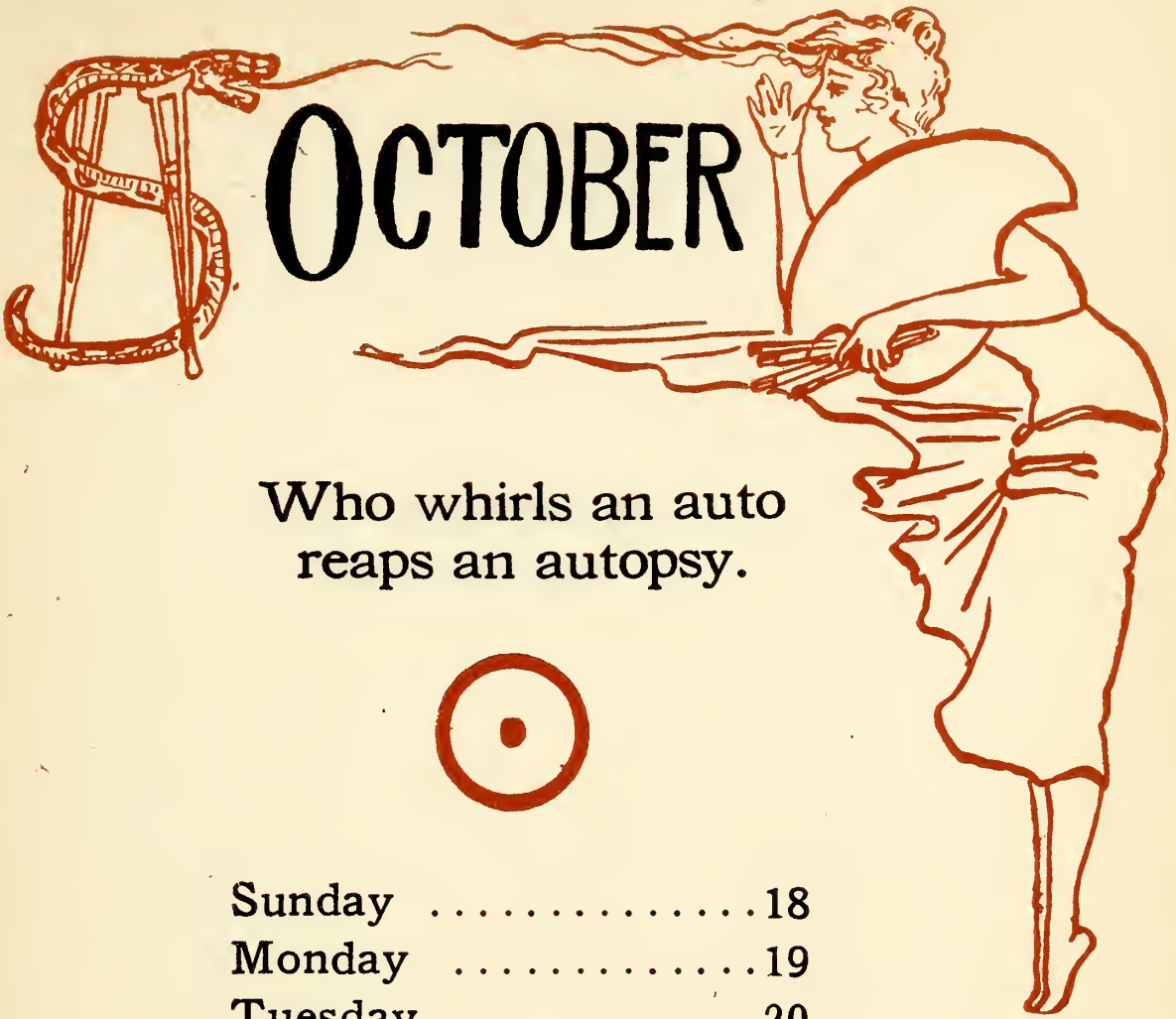
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Monday .....	12
Tuesday .....	13
Wednesday .....	14
Thursday .....	15
Friday .....	16
Saturday .....	17



No one knows the  
worth of woman's love  
till he sues for  
alienation.







Who whirls an auto  
reaps an autopsy.



Sunday .....	18
Monday .....	19
Tuesday .....	20
Wednesday .....	21
Thursday .....	22
Friday .....	23
Saturday .....	24



Legal Phrase No. 25.



An Illegal Transfer.



To the food inspector  
all things are pure.



Sunday .....	25
Monday .....	26
Tuesday .....	27
Wednesday .....	28
Thursday .....	29
Friday .....	30
Saturday .....	31



# MEMORANDA



The laughter of fools  
is a pot-boiler for  
somebody.



# NOVEMBER

A Pool — and your  
money is soon  
parted.



Sunday	1
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	5
Friday	6
Saturday	7





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Legal Phrase No. 26.



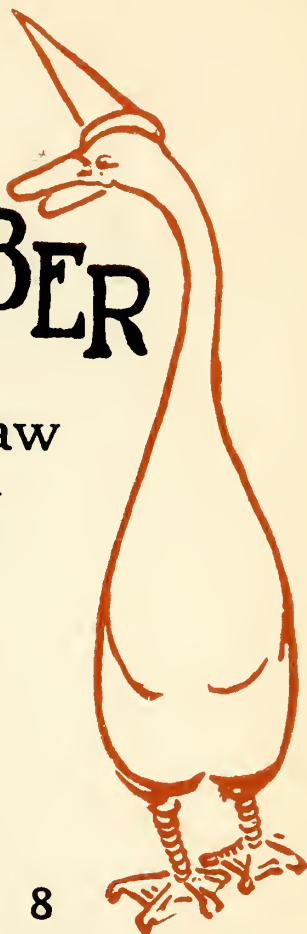
The Case goes to  
the Jury.

# NOVEMBER

Ignorance of the Law  
excuses no man—  
from practising it.

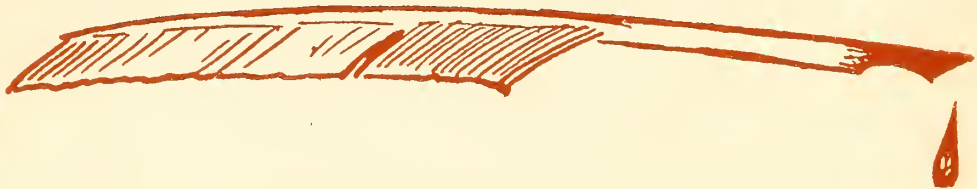


Sunday .....	8
Monday .....	9
Tuesday .....	10
Wednesday .....	11
Thursday .....	12
Friday .....	13
Saturday .....	14





# MEMORANDA



Stock exchange is all  
robbery.



# H NOVEMBER

If some people got their  
Rights they would  
complain of being  
deprived of their  
Wrongs.



Sunday	.....15
Monday	.....16
Tuesday	.....17
Wednesday	.....18
Thursday	.....19
Friday	.....20
Saturday	..... 21
Sunday	.....22





# MEMORANDA



Legal Phrase No. 27.



Prior Rights.

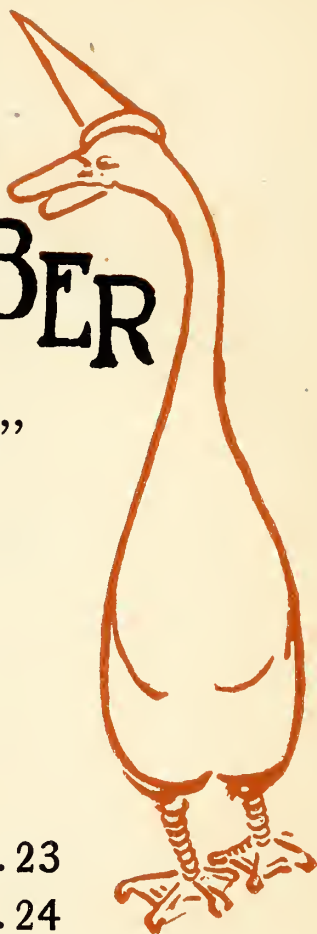


# NOVEMBER

Too many "Cooks"  
spoil the tour.



Monday	.....23
Tuesday	.....24
Wednesday	.....25
Thursday	.....26
Friday	.....27
Saturday	..... 28
Sunday	.....29
Monday	.....30



Better an empty house  
than an ill tenant.







An ounce of detention  
is worth a pound of  
too sure.



# DECEMBER

A medium — one who  
puts a spook in your  
wheels.



Tuesday .....	1
Wednesday .....	2
Thursday .....	3
Friday .....	4
Saturday .....	5





Legal Phrase No. 28.



Services Secured by Retainer.

# DECEMBER

Pay the Piper — but  
jew down his bill.



Sunday	6
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11
Saturday	12



Exclusiveness is  
Nature's quarantine for  
snobs.

The polecat is the most  
exclusive of animals —  
the garlic of  
vegetables.



# DECEMBER

When Art is long the  
artist is short.



Sunday .....	13
Monday .....	14
Tuesday .....	15
Wednesday .....	16
Thursday .....	17
Friday .....	18
Saturday .....	19



Learning the scandal  
at both ends.







# MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 29.



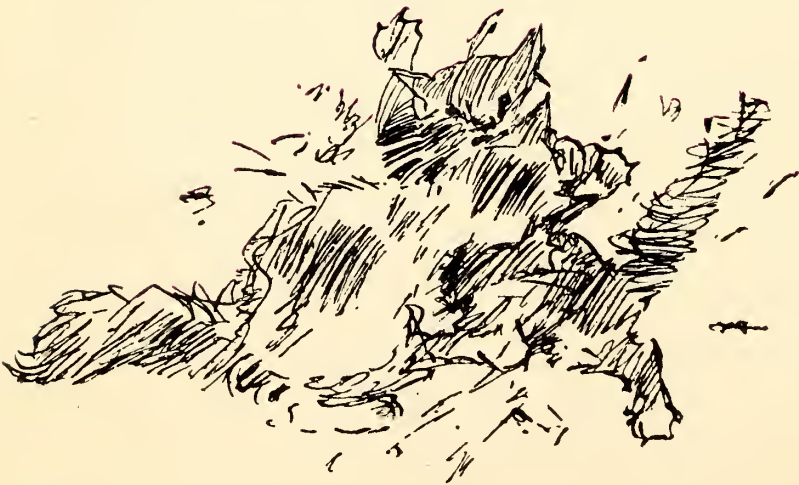
Honorably discharged.

# DECEMBER

Men may come and  
men may go, but  
women prink forever.



Sunday	20
Monday	21
Tuesday	22
Wednesday	23
Thursday	24
Friday	25
Saturday	26



Fur get and fur give.



# DECEMBER

*A man is known by  
the silences he keeps.*



Sunday .....	27
Monday .....	28
Tuesday .....	29
Wednesday .....	30
Thursday .....	31













